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**Identical letters dated 8 January 2008 from the Permanent
Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the
Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council**

On instructions from my Government, I should like to inform you that, on 7 January 2008, Israeli enemy forces violated the Blue Line and infiltrated 210 metres into Lebanese territory (UTM coordinates 748493-685838). Those forces also kidnapped the Lebanese citizen Fadi Abdul Al, who was herding cattle on the outskirts of the town of Halta next to Shab'a Farms, and detained him for one day.

My Government considers this act a grave aggression against my country's sovereignty and should be condemned in the strongest terms on the basis of the principles and provisions of international law and customs.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nawaf Salam
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

